*The Alwaye Village Panchayat Court.*

34. *MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the present Judges of the Alwaye Village Panchayat Court?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

1. Mr. E. V. Abraham, B. A., & B. L., President.
2. Mr. P. Kumara Pillai, Senior Judge.
3. Mr. K. S. Raman Pillai, Judge.
4. Mr. P. K. Makkar Do.
5. Mr. Joseph Antony Do.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Are the Government aware of the fact that persons mentioned as items 2 and 3 of the answer are closely related to each other?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware of that fact.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know from the member whether before selecting the members for the Panchayat Courts, enquiries are made to know whether they are related?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Appointments are made on the recommendation of the District Magistrates and Government presume that the District Magistrates should have made the necessary enquiry before they made the recommendation.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know whether it is desirable to appoint persons who are related to each other as Judges in the same court?

PRESIDENT: It is a matter of opinion.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Can justice be properly administered?

PRESIDENT: That is again a matter of opinion.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum- Urban*): Is there not a rule preventing Government officers appointing their relatives in service?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am not aware of such a rule.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): Will the member refer to the Revenue Manual for the rule?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I shall be very glad to do so.

*Police cases in the Kallara Market.*

35. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many cases the Police at Pangodu Out-post, under the jurisdiction of the Nedumangad Police Station, have reported as having occurred in the Kallara market on market days in the years 1107, 1108 and 1109, respectively:

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